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1. TEXT OF AGREED MINUTES RELATING TO THE TERRITORY OF
PAPUA NEW GUINEA SIGNED 27TH NOVEMBER 1968 AS ATTACHMENT TO
AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE COMMONWEALTH
OF AUSTRALIA IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES BETWEEN
JAPAN AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA SIGNED TODAY, THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA HAVE HELD CONSULTATIONS
CONCERNING JOINT VENTURE FISHING ENTERPRISES IN THE TERRI-
TORY OF PAPUA AND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA AND
HAVE AGREED TO RECORD THE FOLLOWING:

1. (A) THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN INTENDS TO MAKE
EVERY EFFORT TO SEE THAT JOINT VENTURE FISHING
ENTERPRISES ARE ESTABLISHED IN THE TERRITORY
OF PAPUA AND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF NEW
GUINEA.

(B) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA WILL CONSIDER PROMPTLY AND SYMPATHE-
TICALLY ALL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO IT BY
JAPANESE INTERESTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
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SUCH INTERPRISES.

2. THE CONSULTATIONS REFERRED TO IN SUBPARAGRAPH B OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE I OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE HELD NOT LATER THAN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1970, AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE LIGHT OF PROGRESS MADE BY THAT TIME IN ESTABLISHING JOINT VENTURE FISHING ENTERPRISES.

3. THE OBJECT OF THE ENTERPRISES REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THESE AGREED MINUTES WILL BE TO FISH PRINCIPALLY FOR SPECIES OTHER THAN CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS.

4. THE AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT THE BROAD GUIDE-LINE OF THE POLICY OF THEIR GOVERNMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

JOINT VENTURE FISHING ENTERPRISES ARE FISHING ENTERPRISES--

(A) THE OWNERSHIP OF WHICH IS SHARED BY JAPANESE INTERESTS AND BY RESIDENTS EITHER OF ONE OF THE TERRITORIES OR OF AUSTRALIA

(B) WHICH MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FISHING INDUSTRY IN THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND THE TRUST TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA;

(C) WHICH CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE TERRITORIES; AND

(D) WHICH PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL EMPLOYMENT AND TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR THE LOCAL RESIDENTS AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, ACTIVELY INVOLVE THE INDIGENOUS RESIDENTS AT ALL LEVELS.

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THIS AUSTRALIAN STATEMENT.

5. ENTRY INTO RABAU BY JAPANESE VESSELS EQUIPPED FOR TUNA LONG-LINE FISHING COULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA UNDER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

CANCERRA, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1968 UNQUOTE

2. SOME AGREEMENTS BY PRIVATE JAPANESE FIRMS NOT AVAILABLE, THE FOLLOWING LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON TWO AGREEMENTS;

(A) UNDER THE JAPAN-MAURITANIA PRIVATE FISHERIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE JAPAN TRAWLERS ASSOCIATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITANIA, JAPANESE TRAWLERS ARE PAYING FISHING FEE OF U.S. \$200 (U.S. \$150 UNTIL 1975) PER GROSS TON OF VESSEL TO MAURITANIA FOR FISHING WITHIN 3 - 30 MILES (6 - 30 MILES UNTIL 1975) OFF THE COAST OF MAURITANIA.

(B) UNDER THE NEW PRIVATE FISHERIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN FEDERATION OF JAPAN TUNA FISHERIES COOPERATIVES AND NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FISHERIES COOPERATIVES AND INDONESIA (SAMDRA BUSAAL - FISHERIES CORPORATION WHOLLY OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA) SIGNED IN DJAKARTA ON OCTOBER 17, 1975, JAPANESE TUNA LONG LINERS OPERATING IN THE BANDA SEA AND THE CERAM SEA, (1) MUST OFFER 40 PERCENT OF THEIR PROFIT TO THE INDONESIAN FISHERIES COOPERATION UNDER A PROFIT-SHARING FORMULA. (2) IN CASE THERE IS NO PROFIT, THE JAPANESE MUST PAY U.S.\$350 PER VESSEL OF LESS THAN 70 GT PER YEAR AND U.S.\$450 PER VESSEL OF 70-200 GT PER YEAR TO THE CORPORATION AS A MINIMUM ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR INDONESIA.

3. OTHER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS OF WHICH JAPAN IS A MEMBER ARE:

(A) JAPAN-USSR FISHERIES AGREEMENT

(B) JAPAN-U.S. CRAB AGREEMENT
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(C) JAPAN-U.S. FISHERIES AGREEMENT

(D) JAPAN-USSR CRAB AGREEMENT

(E) JAPAN-USSR SNAIL AGREEMENT

(F) JAPAN-USSR FISHING OPERATIONS AGREEMENT

(G) JAPAN-USSR AGREEMENT ON MOTHERSHIP WHALING
IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

(H) JAPAN-USSR AGREEMENT ON THE NORTH PACIFIC
WHALING

(I) JAPAN-USSR AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL OBSERVER
SCHEME FOR WHALING IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

(J) JAPAN-ROK FISHERIES AGREEMENT

(K) JAPAN-MAINLAND CHINA FISHERIES AGREEMENT

(L) JAPAN-NEW ZEALAND FISHERIES AGREEMENT

(M) JAPAN-USSR AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES TECHNICAL
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